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BOPARC Invites the Public to 'Learn to Kayak'

MORGANTOWN – The Morgantown Board of Parks and Recreation (BOPARC) is inviting adventurers of all ages to learn to kayak at Hazel Ruby McQuain Park on Sunday, October 9th from 10:00 to Noon.

BOPARC and Rivertown's introduction to flat-water kayaking class will include instruction on proper equipment use, paddling technique, self-rescue, and basic navigation.

No experience is needed to join in for the short paddle on the Mon River. Anyone from the age of 5-years-old and up is welcome, but children 5-12 must be accompanied by a parent in the same boat.

Pre-registration is required and the event costs \$25 per participant. You can call 304-296-8356 or visit www.boparc.org/ for more information or to register.